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SUBJECT: DEATH OF OKINORI KAYA

FRIENDS OF FORMER LDP LOWER HOUSE MEMBER OKINORI KAYA MAY WISH TO KNOW HE DIED APRIL 28 AT AGE OF 88. KAYA, WHO CAME UP THROUGH FINANCE MINISTRY RANKS, SERVED IN KONOYE AND TOJO CABINETS. TRIED AS CLASS A WAR CRIMINAL AFTER WAR, KAYA SPENT TEN YEARS IN PRISON BUT EMERGED AS STRONG ADVOCATE OF CLOSE US-JAPAN ALLIANCE. KAYA WON LOWER HOUSE SEAT IN 1958 AND SERVED TWICE AS JUSTICE MINISTER IN IKEDA CABINETS IN EARLY 1960S, RETIRING FROM ACTIVE POLITICS IN 1972. ALTHOUGH HIS REPUTATION AS UNABASHED HAWK AND HIS STRONG ANTI-COMMUNIST VIEWS LINKING HIM FIRMLY WITH ROC AND ROK OCCASIONALLY CAUSED US SOME DISCOMFORT, KAYA CONTINUED TO WORK HARD FOR STRONG TIES WITH US.
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